

# Digital Media Developers Group

## Oct. 2, 2003 Meeting Notes

### Old Business:

#### ITAB Report - Kay Dinolfo

- A link to the [ITAB meeting minutes](#) is provided for your convenience. Gerry Wethington is looking into copyright of state software. Kay will be working on a Web application inventory of all state agencies. They are still working on the functional IDs such as webmanager@

#### Web Accessibility – Tom Stokes

- Tom Stokes said MOTECH is still researching training at MOTECH. We stated we still have DMD members that are willing to teach some classes for free as long as it is documented through ITAB to allow internal staff to assist with this.
- Diane Goldman with Assistive Technology and Gerry Wethington are meeting to discuss some of the recent ADA issues. There is the possibility of grant money to develop a method to check Web accessibility.

#### DMD/Web Promo Conference – Debbie Boeckman

- A handout was given to all members with topics that were discussed at the last DMD meeting for this conference. The dates open for room 492-494 are April 15 and 22. The DMD chose to try for the April 22 date. Debbie explained she is behind in having the committee on this project meet. She asked for someone else to chair the committee to help keep it going. Kirk Keller volunteered.

### New Business:

- Kay Dinolfo gave an update on a presentation she attended with Gerry Wethington, Jim Weber and Jill Hansen, and others about a predictive web analysis product ([www.spss.com](http://www.spss.com)). Replacing our current search engine is very low on the priority list. The DMD suggested looking at Google's Search appliance with a one time purchase of approximately \$20,000. The DMD suggests not using any of the e-gov money but readjusting the per person allocation from state agencies. The cost allocation was decreased from \$11 per person to \$8 per person for FY 2005. The DMD suggested O/A could keep the cost allocation at \$11, for example, and use a portion of that money to purchase the Google Search product. We will do more research into possible products.
- Members asked to have the domain name table displayed so agencies can know who has switched to the .gov domain. O/A should be able to do this.
- A member said we should add [www.missouri.gov](http://www.missouri.gov) to license plates for help with promoting the state Web page.

### Agency Projects/Open Discussion:

- The SOS's calendar application is up in ASP – it is their continued education events.
- The Lewis and Clark Web site has been redesigned  
<http://www.lewisandclark.state.mo.us/homepage.asp>.

Next monthly meeting was changed from **November 6** from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. in room 500 of the Harry S. Truman building.